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Whims of the Idler.

The Mystery of Her Round White Arms.

folks's business or seek to stick my nose into things about which it is obvious that they desire to keep quiet, but there is one lady concerning whom I have the

that they desire to keep quiet, but there is one lady concerning whom I have the deepest of curiosity.

She is the Venus of Milo and I wish to know what she has done with her arms, to say nothing of her left foot.

My interest, mind you, is purely circumspect and entirely within the bounds of propriety, for the Venus of Milo is but a creation in marble, though she has a numerous offspring in plaster of Paris, bisque, china and terra cotta. Indeed, one sees her descendants in almost every conceivable material.

For the benefit of those who don't pretend to be artistic, it might be well to explain that my friend Venus, the great and only original Venus, I mean, is a statue exhumed on the Island of Milo in the year 1820. She is supposed to be a copy of the Venus of Cos, by Praxiteles, though one who goes into the supposing business has got a right to allow his imagination to range about as it pleases.

as it pleases.

Be this as it may, the ancient Venus brought to light on the lovely Hellenic isle is the fulrest bit of inanimate femininity the world has ever gazed upon. She is a poem in stone, and O!

Verily, I was about to quote Homer and ay: "She moves a goddess and she looks queen," but that will not do, for howdivine and queenly the Venus may

a queen, but that will not ao, for now ever divine and queenly the Venus may be, she does not move.

In 1892 I saw her at the Louvre, in Paris, where she has been a reigning belle since 1834, and though she stood upon her pedestal as motionless as the sphinx, her subtle charm pervaded the place. Her weird stillness—stillness on the part of a woman is always weird—fibrilled me with indescribable sensations, and I felt that I would give worlds to hear her speak, She didn't look nike a "woman with se past," although centuries have lumbered down the corridors of time since the master hand that guided the chisel, wrought her inimitable form, but the thing I wished to ask her was this—what have you done with your missing arms and foot? with your missing arms and foot?

Ordinarily one meeting a lady minus both arms and deficient in the usual quantum of pedal jextremities, would maintain a discreet silence and pretend not to notice anything wrong, but the Venus of Milo is no common personage. What there is of her is the very quint-cessence of grace—an enic in feminine nul-

eye to-day is so faultless in its purity not to say anatomical grandeur, that one's very soul cries out for the per-

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The little that is lacking, upon reflection, becomes painful in its absence.
Looking to the right of the statue, one sees the arm snapped off just above the elbow, as though it had been deliberately severed. The sight is not irritating or harrowing; it simply makes the beholder long for the unattainable.

On the left side, however, things are far worse. Here the shoulder is slightly elevated, as though the Venus were leaning on some person or thing for support, but this arm, alas! is entirely gone, as though it were torn from the seeket. Even the marble where the missing limb should join the superb shoulder, is roughly corrugated as though the arm had ly corrugated as though the arm had been pulled of rather than cleanly snap-red or cut asunder. ped or cut asunder.

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The wound-for surely the deficiency deserves such a name—is a distinct blem, ish on the statue. It gives the beholder not the slightest inking as to the position of the missing arm. It is, indeed, a huge interrogation point in sculpture—a mastery that becomes tortuous the more one thinks of it.

As for the missing foot, that is a comparatively small matter—this is meant as no compliment to the smallness of Venus's feet—for its absence does not materially may the statue.

But that left arm! Heavens, the agonizing mysteriousness of it—the mental disconforture it gives the art enthusiast.

In the case of the Apollo Baividere, another art treasure which came to light to mental the mental transmitted excellent.

comparativelyly casy job, but not so with this soul-thrilling, immutable woman in marble, whose divine Greek tace smiles on the world even now as though a thousand years in its sight are but as a day The best that medern art could 30 for her was to add a piece to her broken nose.

One word more concerning the marble goddess at whose Parlsian shrine the world of art has devoutly worshipped for seven decades. The marble in the original statue shows many signs of disintegra-

It isn't often that I meddle with other | the elements. The stone is badly stained

though the attrition from the rains of centuries had caten into ne splendid muscles. In short, the original Venus today is sadly deficient in the matter of complexion, though her screne beauty is but little marred by this.

A person with her grand muscles, exquisitely undulating bust and queenly head might wall give the haday to con-

quisitely undulating bust, and queenly head might well give the ha-ha to coumetics and face powder and s'ill be little the worse for it.

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This comparatively insignificant blemish in the statue is mentioned because those who see the copies of the figure do not have their attention called to the miner defects. The smaller the copy the more imperceptible the surface mutilations, which in a figure two feet high would not be noticed at all.

In every home where the people like to be considered artiste, one may find some sort of imitation of this preclous survivor of classic Grecian sculpture. As I have said, the effspring of the Venus of Milo are as the sands of the sea. Bogus Venuses in the diminuends are made from every concelvable material. I haven't a doubt that Boston habies cut their teeth on gutta percha or Indian rubber imitations and assuredly they ought to delight in so doing.

Up at our house we have a Venus made in imitation of old ivory, though why any woman so gloriously plump should be reproduced in anything even vaguely suggestive of bone is more than I can see. Still, she is a dream of lozeliness and the Queen Bee, who senerally likes to have an explanation when I admire other women, allows me to adore my godde as much as I please And I do adore he even as Pygmallon adored his ivory Galatea. Nay more, I grow postic and receil the words the real godders addressed to Pygmallon's beloved.

O maiden, in mine image made!

O grace that shouldst endure.

While temples fall, and empires fade,

O grace that shouldst endure.
While temples fall, and empires fade,
Immaculately pure;
Exchange this endless life of art

For beauty that must die And blossom with a beating heart Into mortality.

"Change, slient lips, forever fair, To lips that have their day. Oh, perfect arms, grow soft with life, Wax warm, ere cold ye wane; Wake, woman's heart, from peace to

To love, to joy, to pain!

But here, again, I experience a shock, for once more I am rudely reminded of the fact that my Venus has no "perfect arms" to "grow soft with life." They are gone, gone, gone—and their passing is a mystery of the centuries that have become irrevocable. No man can guesa their fate. A thousand times, when idly dreaming of things impractical, I have sought in my imagination to replace the missing limbs and to pose them as they were before varied hands did their sacreligious work. But all in vain. The Venus of Mile is the one woman on earth who

on Mho is the one woman on earth who can keep her secret. It cannot be wrested from her.

"Nor is my enjoyment of this gem of art allowed to proceed without other limitations even more harrassing. The Queen Bee, for instance, though tolerant of my weakness, has little sympathy for my half-draped idol. If the truth must be told, the good woman isn't bothered with the artistic temperament except insofar is that temperament pertains to the leing pound cake or the crispness of a

"You may rave over that battered up old thing all you want," says she, "but for my part I've got the courage to say she isn't decent. If she is as beautiful as you pretend to think, it seems to

as you pretend to think, it seems to me she'd show to equal advantage with more clothes on."

Nor is my sentitve imagination let off merely with the scornful expressions fall-ing from the lips of this discerning help-meet. The statue, in sooth, has brought me into absolute contempt with the col-

me into absolute contempt with the cor-ored race.

When our cook heard what the thing cost, she actually had to struggle to keep from openly proclaiming me an idiot—a privilege which undoubtedly should have been accorded her, for she

was absolutely sincere in her belief.

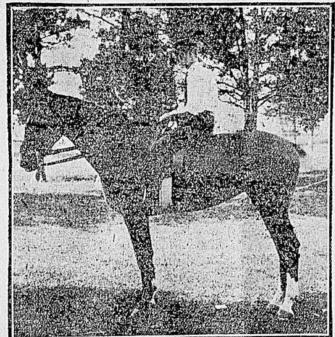
And the hired girl next door, who came over to borrow three eggs, entertained the same opinion, but she was more diplomatic. Seeing the statue looming up in a onspicuous corner, she compromised mat ters by saying in her most sympathetic tones. "Lor, suh, how did you bust the arms off your baby?"

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The poor, benighted heathen didn't even know that the figure was the counterfest presentment of a sublime woman-a god-

dess. She fancied it some mutilated puppet—a thing designed primarily for the amusement of children.

And the other negroes are equally blind to the beauties of the figure. In all probability, our family has completely lost caste in Jackson Ward. The colored sisters think we should have been allowed ninety-nine per cent. discount for the missing arms, and one per cent. discount for the missing foot. In short, they think we ought to have gotten the whole business for nothing, and that having gotten



David Dunlop's Heavy Weight Hunter, Nancy Lee, a Frequent Horse Show

plained. The colored population demands it, and so does the Queen Bee and count-less lumireds of others. In a word, something is due to the mar-

tistle temperament, and unless that some-thing is forthcoming, I fear that I must take an axe and finish the job that yan dals began so many centuries ago. Oh. the hideous distilusionment of it all!



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it, we ought to have the respectability to keep it in the cellar.

And all this trouble is due to the mystery of the Venus's arms. The unimaginative mind shricks in angulsh at this deficiency-robels at the need of the equipment which would enable the goddess to manipulate a needle and thread, bake bread or dust a mantel.

Thus it is that I find myself irreverently hungering to have the mystery explained. The colored population demands Princess to that great young sire, Lynne Bel, 2:10 1-4, and as the result of a single

Dr. W. Capchart, one of the best known of North Carolina breeders, and owner of an extensive lisheries and ancestral estates near Avoca, is at "The Mecklenburg," Chase City, Va., where he will remain until the Norfolk Horse Show, and after witnessing the latter expects to return home.

For many years past Dr. Capchart has figured as an owner and breeder of both thoroughbreds and trotters. At different times his stud has included suc, stallons as Steel Eyes and Adeturus, Lorougnored sons of the great Virginia bred race horse Planet; Tornado, a Morgan bred horse that left a marked impression on the stock arand Avoca; Alcarena, sy Alcantara, and Lavaigne. The latter, a son of Lancelot, 2:23, and Pinilamont Girl, by Phallamont, now heads the Capehart ztud.

Recent rates of thoroughbred yearlings by the Fasig-Tipton Company, at Sheepfliead Ray, New York, Included a dratt of six from the Ellersile stud of R. J. Hancock & Son, Charlottesville, Ya. Two were by the English-bred stallion Fatherless and the remainder by Eon, Aurous and Merry Day, sons of the dead Eolus. As will be seen from the appended list, large prices aid not rule:

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on, when along a years, Mariin won the Deep Run Hunt Club steeplechase with the Club years, by Eon, dam Oro Olive, C. M. Stewart, \$75; chestnut filly, by Eon, dam Boscila, C. M. Stewart, \$75; chestnut filly, by Aureus, dam Hoscila, C. M. Stewart, \$75; chestnut coll, by Merry Day, dam LaMouric, R. E. Watkins, \$106.

The fall meetings of the Washington Jockey Club, which begins on November 19th, and ends December 2d, will be held as usual at the Bennings track, Washington, D. C., is being widely heralded among horsemen, and especially those in Virginia, a number of whom are interested in performers both on the flat and over the Jumps. Among the events of importance to be decided are the Columbus, big Handicap, Washington Cup, Maxi-big Handicap

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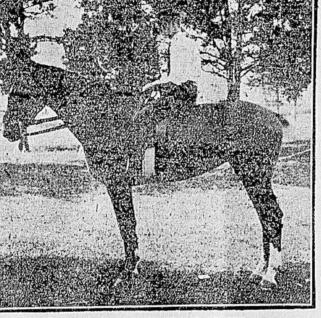
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from New York, and is enthused over the prospect of having a greater number of Northern exhibitors here than at any if our previous shows, which is saying a good deal, as during past seasons many of the most famous horses ever paraded on the tan bark in America have been seen in Richmond. Of course, no entries have been received yet, as the list closes on Saturday next, the 23d instant, but with increased prizes, the amount offered ing being over \$10,000, and added classes, along with other improved conditions, the attractions are strong enough to induce the most powerful stables in the country to enter at Richmond. Howard Willet's Northern exhibitors here than at any at the most powerful statics in the country to enter at Richmond. Howard Willet's famous high jumper Heatherbloom will be here and Dick Donnelly will take this wonderful "leaper" over the jumps. The purse offered for this event is \$590. The



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Winning right along each week and in good company, too, Jimmy Lane, the Virginia-bred son of His Grace and Anna Page, now ranks among the best steeplechasers of the year. At Sheepshead Bay on the 9th he won the Westbury Steeplechare, distance about two and a half nilles; time, 5:16. His Grace, the sire of Jimmy Lane, is in the stud of Marshall & Thompson, Warrenton, Va. and the son of Eolus is getting useful horses. Colonel Bennehan Cameron, master of Fairntosh Stud, Stagville, N. C., and on of the largest real estate owners in the "Old North State," was here during the past week in attendance at the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Farniers' National Congress of the mital States. Colonel Cameron was honored by election to vice-presidency of that repre sentative body,

. . . .

The three-year-old bay filly Eertha Barker, thoroughbred daughter of Blitzen and Faustina, bred and owned by W. K. Mathews, is bening schooled across country by Thomas Martin and promises to make a good performe, over the jumps. Fausina, the dam of Bertha Barker, was a wnner on the flat, and later on, when along a years, Martin won the Deep Run Hunt Club steeplychase with the daughter of Eolus and War Lass, by War Dance. Annie Alone, bay filly, 3, yb Aloha, dam Annie La, bred by oRebrt Hradley at Greenway Farm, wo nat 1 1-16 miles at Fort Erie in 1:47 3-5, on the 7th mistant, where she defeated a field of 12 horses, among them being Armgowan and Collinist, who finished second and horses, among them being Arragowan and Colinist, who finished second and

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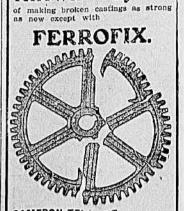
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